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UNION MEMBERSHIP NOW MORE THAN 400

Series of Entertainments Including Smoker Tomorrow Being Planned.

GIRLS ARE JOINING

Committees to Start Causse of City by Sections Next Week.

With the membership well past the four hundred mark at 2 o'clock today, the soliciting committees are planning to redouble their efforts next week in an effort to reach the one thousand mark the first year of the Union's existence. The present membership includes about 325 students and about 75 members of the faculty. The alumni have not been actively solicited yet.

A series of smokers and entertainments to end up with the homecoming celebration of the day of the Texas game are being arranged and the first smoker will be tomorrow night after the mass meeting. Every student, whether a member or not is urged to attend.

So active are the soliciting committees that one student said today that the only place a man was safe from a solicitor was in the Union Building itself. At present the building itself is held sacred and no one in it is asked to become a member. "The building is open to all students," said H. H. Kinyon, secretary, today. "Later we will admit only members but now we want everyone to come and see our home."

At present the students are being solicited for membership by schools. A committee is working in each school or college of the University, but next week the city will be divided into sections, each committee working in one section.

In this way every student in the University will personally be asked to join the Union.

"U" Buttons Have Been Ordered.

"U" buttons to take the place of the membership cards now being given out have been ordered and will be given to the members as soon as they arrive.

The membership committees are meeting at the Union Building every night to report progress during the day. Every member of a soliciting committee is urged to be present tonight when plans for next week's campaign will be talked over.

The local members of the board of directors will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow night to take up the matter of life memberships. The present cost of a life membership is \$100, but many alumni of the Union have said they would gladly take a life membership if the price was a little less, so the directors will probably reduce the cost to \$50.

The matter of the cost of membership for students in the Short Course in Agriculture will also be taken up soon. Already there have been many queries as to whether short course students were eligible to membership and whether their dues would be the same as other students. Mr. Kinyon said today that any man taking work in the University, whether a regular student or not is eligible.

Girls Are Joining, Too.

Many girl students are joining the Union. One membership solicitor interviewed five girls this morning and all signed applications. "The girls are all back of the Union just as soon as they understand just what it is and that its future plans include accommodations for women," said one girl as she signed her application blank. "The only trouble is that they don't understand the proposition. They think it is only for men and that there never will be a chance for a woman to get anything out of it."

Mr. Kinyon today received word that twenty alumni in Kansas City had already asked for life memberships and that the number would undoubtedly be greatly increased.

Horticultural Club Gets Together.

The Horticultural Club gave a special program for all men interested in horticulture last night. Dr. J. C. Whitten talked on the history of the club, and Prof. F. W. Farrot discussed the by-products of orcharding. John S. Gardner, who will take up his work soon at the Pennsylvania State College made a farewell address. Other short talks were given. The club was entertained with a smoker, with Prof. H. F. Major as host.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 19.—Y. W. C. A. lecture by Deaconess Henrietta Godwin of the New York Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church.
Oct. 20.—Football, University High School vs. Moberly at Moberly.
Oct. 20.—All-senior election.
Oct. 20.—Football, Columbia high school vs. Richmond at Columbia.
Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
Oct. 21.—Beginning of annual fall golf tournament.
Oct. 21.—Dual Cross Country Meet, Ames vs. Missouri, at Columbia.
Oct. 22.—W. C. T. U. lecture at the Hippodrome by Mrs. Knox-Livingston.
Oct. 23.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture musical, "Music as a Human Need," by Miss Alma Webster Powell.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.
Nov. 3.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs. Columbia H. S. at Columbia.

MRS. M. F. MILLER HEADS CLUB

Social Study Organization Elects Officers for Coming Year.

The Social Study Club, an organization of wives of members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, held its first regular meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. L. A. Weaver, 1304 Keiser avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. F. Miller was elected president and Mrs. S. T. Simpson secretary.

The other members of the club are: Mrs. F. B. Mumford, Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. L. G. Rinkle, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, Mrs. H. L. Kempster, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Combs, Mrs. Howard Hackedorn, Mrs. P. M. Brandt, Mrs. J. B. Gingery and Mrs. Ernest Pege.

"OLD GUARD" EMBLEMS GO FAST

Pi Phi Sell Many in Contest For Student Council Prize.

"Old Guard" emblems are selling fast, according to C. E. Virden, member of the student council committee, who has charge of their sale. Mr. Virden said he could not tell yet which of the women's organizations was leading in sales, but they were having a hard time keeping the Pi Phi supplied.

Thirty University women have been selling the emblems today. Prizes have been offered by the student council for the organization which sells the most.

U-53 BELIEVED SUNK

Speculation Arises From Reduction in Shipping Insurance Rate.

By United Press

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 19.—A German submarine, possibly the U-53, has been sunk off Nantucket, according to a message the British steamer North Pacific claims to have received. The North Pacific is taking on coal here today. Although she arrived here Monday night from New Orleans, the North Pacific did not report receiving the message, from what was said to be a British cruiser, until today. The message read: "German submarine sunk east of Nantucket."

Officers of the Pacific said the cruiser was lying off this coast.

A London cable to the United Press a few days ago said the reduction in the insurance rate on transatlantic shipping by Lloyds had aroused speculation as to whether the U-53 had been sunk, captured or had returned to a German port. It was believed that the reduction was ordered because Lloyds had received "inside" information.

Mrs. Montrief to Be Buried Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Montrief, who died Tuesday night in Louisville, Ky., will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by Father T. J. Lloyd. The body will arrive this afternoon and will be taken to the home at 1403 Richardson street. Burial will be in the Columbia cemetery.

Schools Here Win Ten Fair Prizes.

Word has been received from the State Fair authorities that the exhibits of the Columbia ward schools and the Columbia High School won ten prizes at the fair this fall. Each school received a prize, and the premiums totaled about \$25. This money will be used to buy pictures for the schools.

Cuts Self While Felling Tree.

Sam Fortney a laborer on the Clarence Palmer farm four miles south of Columbia cut a deep gash in his right leg near the knee this morning while felling trees, when his axe struck a stone and glanced to one side. Dr. Lloyd Simpson was called to dress the wound.

THE TIGER COACHING STAFF



Coach "Indian" Schulte and Director of Athletics C. L. Brewer who today spoke at the Commercial Club luncheon. Mr. Schulte told of Missouri's team this year and Mr. Brewer spoke on the relation of athletics to business. The third man is Coach "Johnny" Miller who directs freshman squad.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Local Organizations to Be Hosts at Meeting—Starts Tomorrow Afternoon.

TO LAST TWO DAYS

President Hill to Give Address of Welcome—Business Session Saturday.

The convention of the Fourth District of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to be held in Columbia, will begin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Tuesday Club and the Fortnightly Club of Columbia will be hosts of the convention. Delegates are expected to arrive Friday afternoon and registration will take place from 4 to 6 o'clock in the faculty room of the library building. About seventy delegates are expected.

The evening session of the convention will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. Building. The invocation will be given by the Rev. James H. George of the Episcopal church. President A. Ross Hill of the University will give an address of welcome followed by a talk by Mrs. W. R. Chivvis of St. Louis, president of the state federation. D. L. Edson, placing agent for dependent and defective children, will give a stereopticon lecture on his work. Miss Lillian Wilhelm of Stephens College and Miss Avis Scott of Christian College will sing.

The session Saturday morning will be in charge of Mrs. Eugenia Rutherford of Moberly, president of the Fourth District, and will be given to business meetings. District chairmen will give their reports. From 12:15 to 2 o'clock the delegates and visitors will be entertained at luncheon by the Home Economics department of the University. The convention will close at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Semple Scott, editor of the Missouri Woman, the official organ of the federation, and Mrs. Julia M. Johnson, trustee of the Missouri Federation endowment fund, will be here and will make addresses.

Columbia women who are officers in the district are Mrs. C. W. Green, chairman of the Home Economics committee, Miss Pearl Mitchell, chairman of the Social and Industrial committee, and Mrs. Rosa Ingels, state editor of the federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Herbert Sill is president of the Fortnightly Club and Miss Pearl Mitchell of the Tuesday Club.

Oregon Librarian Here.

Mrs. Ida A. Kidder, librarian of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, is here inspecting the University Library, preparatory to having one built for her college. She has visited the libraries at Cornell, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois and Purdue Universities, besides the Congressional, United States Department of Agriculture and John Crerar Libraries. She says the University Library has a better lighting system than any she has seen.

BUSINESS METHODS MAKE ATHLETICS PAY

Director C. L. Brewer Tells Commercial Club How Teams Get Along.

STATE GIVES NO AID

Schulte Believes Van Dyne's Loss Sets Back Tigers a Whole Week.

That faith and confidence are as essential to the success of an athletic team as to the success of a business enterprise was the opinion advanced by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics in the University, in a talk before the Commercial Club at its weekly luncheon today. The address was upon the relationship existing between the business men of Columbia and athletics at the University.

"University athletics is one of the businesses of the city," he said. "The department is entirely self-supporting; it receives no funds from the state or from the University. Hence it is necessary that strictly business methods be employed."

"Never, in the last few years, has the athletic department asked the business men for contributions of any nature, and we strive to give value received in all athletic contests. It is just straight business all the way through—we have the 'goods' and you pay for what you get."

Mr. Brewer pointed out the difficulty in discussing any one branch of athletics while that sport was "in season." He expressed faith in the football team and described the members as "the cleanest, finest, keenest, sharpest bunch of football players anywhere."

"A football team should neither win nor lose, altogether. An occasional defeat is necessary in order that victories may be properly appreciated. That is the distinction between a 'sport' and a 'sportsman'—a 'sport' demands continuous success, while the true 'sportsman' backs his team, win or lose. We have both kinds with us."

Henry F. Schulte, in charge of football, followed Mr. Brewer. "I'm going to tell you all about the football team—up to a certain point," was Mr. Schulte's characteristic introduction.

"The team members are a snappy, aggressive bunch of players and the team has a running start. The loss of the Van Dyne means a greater reorganization than most persons realize and is equivalent to at least a week's setback. Groves, who had played before at left tackle, is somewhat out of place on the other side of the line and it is impossible to say just when the team will recover its former smoothness."

"The Washington team outweighed the Tigers six to ten pounds to the man," said Schulte. The team which will step upon the field to meet Ames next Saturday will average from 163 to 165 pounds to the man, according to the Tiger coach.

"The backfield is especially light,"

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Rain this afternoon and tonight, possibly turning to snow tonight, much colder. Friday partly cloudy, continued cold. Fresh to strong northwest winds tonight.

For Missouri: Rain this afternoon and tonight, possibly turning to snow tonight north and west portions, much colder tonight. Friday partly cloudy, colder extreme east portion. Fresh to strong northwest winds tonight.

Weather Conditions.
A well defined low pressure center dominates conditions over the eastern half of the country, and the western half is under high pressure influence. The weather presents strong contrasts in the two divisions, the eastern half being one of general rain with temperatures of 50 degrees or higher from the Lakes southward, while the western half has temperatures ranging from 14 degrees in Montana to 28 degrees in northern Texas and with snow from Colorado eastward to Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas. Strong northwest winds prevail throughout the plains states.

In Columbia rain should continue this afternoon and tonight with a change to much colder tonight, possibly turning the rain into snow. Friday will be partly cloudy and continued cold.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 56, and the lowest last night 44; precipitation, 0.18; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 74, and the lowest 32; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 6:23 a. m. Sun sets, 5:25 p. m.
Moon rises morn.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 49 11 a. m. 51
8 a. m. 48 12 m. 51
9 a. m. 49 1 p. m. 52
10 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 50

said Schulte. "The smaller the men, the better football players we found them to be, and our most efficient backfield will average no more than 146 pounds."

The Tigers' inability to score when close to the Washington goal several times last Saturday was due, believes Schulte, to the Pikers' secondary defense, which massed behind the line of scrimmage and smothered all plays which came through. Schulte explained that a rapier style of attack was necessary when close to an opponent's goal and that at present the team lacks an offense sufficiently crushing to score through a double line of defense. That the Tigers will be outweighed in every game this season is Schulte's opinion.

"I want it made clear," concluded the big coach, "that I am not offering this as an excuse, but am merely acquainting you with the facts. I believe in the team and have all confidence in their ability."

At the luncheon next Thursday, H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Missouri Union, will address the club on the relation of the faculty to the union. The road district will be discussed.

BANDITS LOOT SANTA FE TRAIN

Six Men Kill Messenger and Escape With an Estimated \$10,000.

By United Press
BLISS, Okla., Oct. 19.—A posse today is scouring the country north of here for six bandits who last night held up Santa Fe mail and express train No. 405, shot and killed the express messenger, Percy A. Norman, dynamited the safe and escaped with an unknown amount of money.

A desperate fight is expected if the bandits are located. They were heavily armed. They did not hesitate to kill Norman when he showed fight and shot a baggageman who failed to keep under cover. Trainmen this afternoon estimated the loot at \$10,000. Railroad officials, however, are authority for the statement that the robbers got no money from the express car.

"HOT-AIR" NELSON IN BIG SUIT
F. A. Mayhall Asks \$200,000 Charging Conspiracy Against Good Name.

Earl F. "Hot-Air" Nelson, deputy superintendent of the State Insurance Department, is being sued for \$200,000 for conspiracy against the good name of F. A. Mayhall, former assistant State superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Nelson received the degrees of A. B. in '04 and LL.B. in '05. He returns every fall to speak at mass meetings, is active in alumni work and was toastmaster at the 1915 alumni luncheon.

LINER SUNK BY MINE TODAY

Passengers and a Majority of Crew Were Saved.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alunia struck a mine early today in the English Channel and sank, the Cunard officials announced here this afternoon. There were a number of passengers on board, all of whom had been landed. A majority of the crew was saved. The ship displaced 13,405 tons.

Official University Directory Out.
The official directory of University has just been published. It shows a total of 280 teachers and administrative officers, 170 of them are married. There are 57 professors, 25 associate professors, 105 assistant professors, and 43 instructors.

GREEK TROOPS QUELL ANTI-ALLY UPRISINGS

Athens Mobs Encouraged by False Reports of U. S. Interference.

CRISIS IS NOT PAST

Cabinet Protests Arrest of Reservists by French—No Resistance.

By United Press

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—Greek troops are in complete control of the situation here today and anti-ally mobs are being dispersed. For the time being the possibility of a serious clash between civilians and French marines seems to have been averted. The anti-ally leaders, however, are continuing their attempts to organize demonstrations, and the crisis is by no means past.

It is understood King Constantine, after a conference with British and French ministers, sent personal appeals to the most prominent of his supporters, urging them not to stir up the Athens crowd to acts of violence.

The collapse of the reports that a United States fleet was approaching Piraeus to intervene disheartened the civilians and helped restore order. Newspaper extras were circulated today in the city by the anti-ally leaders, reporting that American warships would arrive within a few hours to see that Greek neutrality was not violated by the Allies. These reports greatly encouraged the mob, thousands of Greeks actually believing they would soon be joined by American marines.

The cabinet met today and, it is reported, drafted a protest to the Allies against the arrest of Greek members of the reservist league by French marines last night. A thousand of the reservist leaders hissed the patrol of marines, which dispersed them at the point of the bayonet. Greek troops witnessed the arrest but did not interfere.

French Advance Toward Peronne.

By United Press
PARIS, Oct. 19.—French troops drew closer to Peronne in last night's fighting. They made further progress toward Blaches in heavy fighting south of the Somme, it was officially announced. North of the river the French maintained all yesterday's gains, despite several German counterattacks. The newly won positions at Salliy, now entirely in the hands of the French, were consolidated during the night.

Serblans Take Village of Brod.

By United Press
PARIS, Oct. 19.—Serbian troops have captured the village of Brod, southeast of Monastir. It was taken from the Bulgars in a brilliant combat—it was officially announced.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN TRIAL

McDaniel Hearing Postponed to Let State's Counsel Study Case.

By United Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 19.—Continuance was granted today in the McDaniel murder trial until tomorrow to give the state's new voluntary counsel time to study the case. The defense objected strenuously, demanding that the trial be expedited, so that the verdict might be returned before November, when McDaniel will go to the polls, a candidate to succeed himself as county prosecutor.

Two former prosecutors, L. A. Vories and R. E. Culver, have been selected to aid Special Prosecutor Lockwood. The action of the local attorneys followed a realization that Lockwood was confronted by an overwhelming array of legal talent on McDaniel's side and belief that the special prosecutor was getting little cooperation from the courthouse officials, fellow officers of the accused man.

Works For Nu Sigma Nu at M. U.

Dr. Ellsworth E. Moody of Joplin, Mo., a graduate of the University in 1912, is visiting at the Dana Press Club. Doctor Moody is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity and is helping the Scalpels, a local medical fraternity, in their efforts to obtain a Nu Sigma Nu charter. After completing the course in the School of Medicine here, Doctor Moody was graduated from the Washington University Medical School. He is now practicing in Joplin.